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**Information on CIA
Wanted By Hugh Bates**

To the Editor of The Press:

I have a few questions to call to your attention.

We know that the U.S. has 27,000 troops in South Vietnam now. How many CIA agents are stationed there? How many employees of the U.S. Information Service are there?

I remember vaguely at one time that the CIA was charged with formulating policy in South Vietnam, independently of Washington. As I remember, this was while President Kennedy was still alive. Would you please confirm or correct this hazy recollection?

There seems to be very little reporting about the role of the CIA in South Vietnam today. I wonder if you could inform me where I might find some material on this subject.

Also, I have recently seen a report that John J. McCone, head of the CIA, is resigning. Is this true and if so, why?

Could you please print this so that anyone who may have any information on these subjects can write to me, or to The Press?

Thanking you in advance,

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